GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5440
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2003
MAKING STORAGE OF WATER A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested to the Union Government to amend the Constitution and make water storage a fundamental right; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The Ministry of Water Resources has not receivedany request from the Government of Karnatakato amend the Constitution and make water storage a fundamental right.

(b) Does not arise.